consisting of Sarlink, Kraton, Vichem, Santoprene, and mixtures thereof.

35. Please cancel claim 35.

II. Conclusion:

In light of the foregoing amendments, the patentee respectfully submits that the

instant case stands in condition for immediate allowance. Of course, the examiner is invited to

contact the patentee's undersigned counsel at (734) 662-0270 with any questions respecting this

paper, or if a telephone interview might otherwise expedite prosecution of this case.

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